

Today's Metal Prices

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

New York, Dec. 23.—Quotations:
Silver, 48 3/8c; Lead, \$3.75@3.85;
Spelter, \$5.55@5.65; Copper, 13.12 to 13.50c.

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WEATHER—Utah: Tonight and Thursday Generally Fair; Warmer in Southwest Portion Tonight.

Russians and Germans at Grips Near Warsaw

VAST NUMBERS OF GERMAN FORCES BEING SENT TO NORTHERN FRANCE

Movement of Thousands of Troops Thought to Be Forerunner of Renewed German Offensive in Western Arena Under Supervision of Emperor William—British Throwing Reinforcements Into French Field—Paris Daily Reports Slight Gains All Along Battlefront.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK IN EAST PRUSSIA

Kaiser's Eastern Armies Meeting Determined Resistance From Russian Antagonists—Petrograd Reports Retreats at Some Points But Repulse of Invaders Generally and Infliction of Heavy Losses—Great Battle of War Is on in Poland, While Russians Menace Von Hindenburg's Main Army.

Paris, Dec. 23, 2:35 p. m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official statement as follows: "Yesterday in Belgium we made slight progress between the sea and the highway from Nieuport to Westende as well as in the region between Steenstraete and Bixchoote, where we occupied a forest, some houses and a redoubt.

"To the east of Bethune, working in conjunction with the British army, we recaptured the village of Givency-Les-La Bassée, which had been lost to us.

"In the region of Arras a heavy fog made it necessary for both the enemy and ourselves to lessen our activities.

"To the east of Amiens, on the Aisne and in Champagne, there have been artillery engagements.

"In the region of Perth-Les-Hurlus we carried, after a spirited cannonade and two assaults, the last section of the line which we occupied in part December 21. We made an average gain of 800 yards. In the last trench which came into our possession, we captured a section of machine guns, including the gun crews. A violent counter attack was repulsed.

"We also made progress to the northeast of Beaussart, where further counter attacks on the part of the enemy were without success.

"German Mines Blown Up. "There has been a perceptible advance on the part of our troops in the forest of La Grurie against a front of trenches 400 yards wide and running not more than 250 yards deep. We blew up with mines two of these German lines of works and occupied the excavations.

"The fighting is going on in the vicinity of Bourlilles with the outcome fairly serious. It would appear not to have been possible to retain entirely the positions acquired yesterday morning.

"There has been no incident from the heights of the Meuse to upper Alsace.

"Russia: In East Prussia the Germans have been driven back on the line from Niedenburg to Soldau to Lautenburg.

"In Poland the Germans were successful in getting a footing on the lower Bzura to the north of Sochaczew. Further to the south they reached the Rawa river at Bolimow and they have passed Skierniewice, moving to the east.

"Austro-German forces are moving into Poland along a front which runs from a point to the southeast of Piotrkow to the west of the river Nida in Galicia. They have reached the river Dunajec and they occupy a line from Grybow to Smigrod to Sanok.

"The effort at a sortie made by the Przemyśl garrison resulted in complete failure.

"Berlin Claims Successes. Berlin, Dec. 23.—That the attacks launched yesterday by the allies in Belgium were easily repulsed by the Germans; that the French troops are showing greater activity in the vicinity of Camp DeChalons and that the French forward movement in the vicinity of Sillery, Rheims, Soissons and Perthes, have been partly repulsed, were the features of the announcement issued today by the German army headquarters.

"Berlin, Dec. 23, by wireless to London, 3:25 p. m.—The official statement issued today by the German army headquarters says:

"Attacks in the region of Lombaertzyde and to the south of Bixchoote have been easily repulsed by us. At Richebourg L'Avoue, the English again were driven from their positions yesterday.

"Notwithstanding desperate counter attacks we have retained all the positions which we captured from the English on the Richebourg canal from Aire to Labasse. Since December 20, 750 British and colored soldiers have been captured by us and five machine guns and four mine throwers taken.

"In the neighborhood of Camp Chalons the enemy is showing greater activity.

"French Heavy Losers. "Attacks to the north of Sillery, southeast of Rheims, at Zouaun and at Perthes have been partly repulsed by us with heavy losses to the French.

dispatch from Cologne the correspondent of the Central News says that Emperor William with his entire staff reached Cologne today from Berlin on his way to the western battle front.

Paris, Dec. 23, 3:14 p. m.—The chamber of deputies voted unanimously today an appropriation of 8,500,000 francs (\$1,700,000,000) to cover the expense of the next six months, including the cost of the war.

FURTHER DECLINE IN U. S. STEEL

New York, Dec. 23.—A further decline in the common shares of the United States Steel corporation to 48, the minimum price established by the exchange authorities was the feature of today's stock market. The entire active list fell back to the lowest level recovered since open dealings in all stocks were resumed on Tuesday of last week.

Taking today's low range as a basis, prominent stocks are down 4 to 7 points from their recent high prices. As steel cannot be sold under 48, according to the present rules of the exchange, it is believed that the minimum in this and other stocks will have to be revised downward.

MIGHTY ARMIES ARE TO CLASH

Russians Ready to Meet Austro-German Force of 400,000 Men.

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 23, 5:20 p. m.—Large bodies of Russian troops are moving toward Cracow, the Galician stronghold, from the north and east. An important battle apparently is developing in southwestern Poland, near Cracow.

While the Germans are not relaxing their efforts along the line from Sochaczew to Skierniewice, the greatest activity yesterday was in the vicinity of Mielchew and Andzjew, immediately northeast of Cracow. The Russians have moved back to positions along the left bank of the Nida river near its junction with the Vistula, 20 miles east of Cracow. The objective of the Austro-German forces in this vicinity appears to be Kielce.

Their front extends about 70 miles from the right bank of the Nida. Their strength is estimated at eight to ten army corps (320,000 to 400,000 men). The Teutonic allies on December 18 attacked the outskirts of Pinczow, 25 miles east of Mielchew, and were successful in crossing the river. Subsequently, however, they were thrown back with heavy losses, after a desperate fight.

The Russians are in force along the Pilica river, 20 miles southeast of Piotrkow.

The gap between that position and the Nida river is occupied by five divisions of German cavalry. The two Russian armies are seeking to close in, moving in the direction of Opoczno. Near the latter point in the vicinity of the town of Sheborno, an Austrian force was defeated several days ago, losing 1000 men and 17 officers.

It is the opinion of Russian military critics that the action in this territory is intended by the Germans to draw away the Russians from the vicinity of Cracow by threatening their communications.

The official announcement of Russian successes in Galicia is interpreted here as meaning a definite defeat of the third Austrian advance. The Russians claim to have taken the offensive, attacking successfully the entire southern frontier forces of the Austrians under General Von Boehm-Ermoli. The attack extended along the river Dunajec as far as the upper valley of the San. The Austrians who advanced over the Mazoloboretz pass in the Carpathians toward Dukla, were attacked along a front from Lisko to Sanok. The Austrians attempted to unite forces with the garrison at Przemyśl. A series of attempts in the direction is reported to have failed. The Przemyśl garrison on December 18 made a desperate sortie, but was driven back on the fortifications with heavy losses. Simultaneously the Austrian division which was advancing toward Dukla was attacked with bayonets and forced to flee, leaving an enormous number of dead. The Russians captured 1000 prisoners, including ten officers.

To the west, on the road leading to Balfeld, an Austrian corps was attacked by Russians at Ryolattzi on a front descending from Ryg to Yodlov. The Austrians were thrown back, leaving about 1500 dead on the field.

Great Battle in Progress. One of the great battles of the war is in progress thirty miles west of Warsaw and meanwhile the Russian forces to the north are pushing into Germany, presenting the possibility of a flanking movement which will menace the main army of Marshal Von Hindenburg.

Berlin, Dec. 23, via London, 2:55 p. m.—The rate of discount of the Imperial bank of Germany was reduced today to 5 per cent. This puts the rate of discount back to what it was July 31, previous to the outbreak of hostilities in Europe.

London, Dec. 23, 3:27 p. m.—In a

GROUP IN CONGRESS AIDS BERNSTORFF IN FIGHT TO STOP EXPORT OF ARMS



Top, Representative Bartholdt and Senator Hitchcock; bottom, Senator Works and Ambassador von Bernstorff.

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TRAINLOADS OF MAIL SUPT. E. G. GOWANS DELAY TRAFFIC ON RAILROADS

Union Pacific train No. 6 eastbound was delayed three hours this morning at the local depot on account of six solid cars of parcel post mail having to be transferred here from the Southern Pacific. Train No. 20 carried three cars of parcels and was delayed for a short time, but the other trains were running today, nearly on time.

Train No. 20 also carried an extra sleeper occupied by a party of 54 Slavonians, en route to Russia, from Los Angeles.

The board of trustees of the state industrial school today formally accepted the resignation of Superintendent E. G. Gowans to take effect January 1, when he will be installed into the official position of the state superintendent of public instruction, but the board did not select Dr. Gowans' successor. The meeting adjourned for one week, at which time it is said a new superintendent will be selected.

In recognition of the efficiency of Dr. and Mrs. Gowans in the services they have given the state institution, the board at luncheon this afternoon, presented them with a beautiful electric lamp, the presentation being made by President T. A. Williams of Salt Lake. In a few well chosen words Mr. and Mrs. Gowans accepted the token and expressed pleasure in having been associated with the school and the members of the board.

Other business attended to by the board was routine in its nature. Claims were allowed and fourteen inmates of the school were placed on parole. About forty of the boys will leave the school tomorrow evening for their Christmas vacation.

A. E. KELSEY HELD BY OFFICERS AT PROVO

A. E. Kelsey has been arrested in Provo for forgery and will be held for Weber county officers in case he is not convicted. Kelsey operated in Ogden quite extensively a short time ago, passing a number of bad checks. He also did the same kind of business at Brigham City and it is said that he is on parole from the Colorado penitentiary for forgery.

The Colorado parole officer arrested him at Boise recently, but released him in Salt Lake, where his mother resides, she promising to be responsible for his actions.

MARSHALLS IN PHOENIX. Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 23.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall arrived here today to spend the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinsey at Scottsdale, a suburb. Governor Hunt met the Marshall party at the station.

RAILROAD DECLARES DIVIDEND. Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—The Pennsylvania company, the parent company of the Pennsylvania railroad's lines west of Pittsburgh, today declared a semi-annual dividend of one per cent, making four per cent for the year, a reduction of three per cent compared with previous years.

JOHN C. DAVIS NOW ON A HONEYMOON JOURNEY

Marriage licenses have been issued to John C. Davis and Zina Thackeray of Ogden; Zenas W. Norman of Blackfoot and Daisy Strong of Kaysville; Walter S. Geddes of Plain City and Annie Knight of Warren; Thomas MacFarland of West Weber and Irene Weatherston of Plain City and to W. S. Champneys and Sadie M. Dinsdale of Ogden.

Mr. Davis is district attorney of the Second judicial district and Miss Thackeray is a teacher in the Grant school. They were married in Salt Lake today and have gone on a wedding tour.

LLOYDS CHARGE HIGHER RATES

Insuring Against Possibility of Italy Entering War Within One Month.

SIX MONTHS' RATE

Five Guineas Asked to Insure Against War Between Great Britain and Norway.

London, Dec. 23, 2:25 p. m.—Lloyds is charging 30 guineas per cent to insure against war between Italy and Germany, Austria and Turkey, within one month, and fifty guineas per cent that war between those countries will not be declared within six months.

Five guineas per cent is asked to insure against war breaking out between Great Britain and Norway within twelve months.

WEBER COUNTY DAY AT WORLD'S FAIR

JULY 23

The county commissioners met today at the Weber club with the secretary of the Ogden Publicity bureau and decided to change the date of Weber county day at the Panama-Pacific exposition, from July 17 to July 23.

July 17 was set for Weber county day at a recent meeting of the commissioners, owing to a misunderstanding as to the dates when the Ogden Tabernacle choir would be at the exposition. The choir dates will be July 21, 22, 23, 24, these having been set by permit of the organization being the big musical attraction at the Utah celebration. Secretary Larson notified the commissioners of this fact and July 23 will be named in letter to the state commission, as Weber county day.

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CONSPIRACY TO BLOW UP SHIPS

Alleged Plan to Destroy French or English Passenger Ships Investigated.

ARMY OF DETECTIVES

Marine Lines Strengthen Forces of Guards—All Baggage Inspected—Passengers Examined.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Two of the four men detained by the police after a bomb had been found in the rooms of Hans Halle in a local hotel, were arraigned today in criminal district court. Halle and George Summers, proprietor of the hotel, were charged with preparing a bomb with the intention of blowing up a ship. The other two men had been dismissed. The police say that after Halle was confronted with evidence apparently proving that he constructed the bomb, he told his story in detail. He said in open court today he wished to plead guilty, but it was not accepted because Halle had no lawyer. He was remanded in default of bond, and Summers was imprisoned.

The 75 pounds of dynamite with mechanical attachment, which was to have exploded in six and one-half days, dating from last night, fills a box about three and a half feet square. Halle said he expected to express it to New York last night, consigned to a French vessel.

He said he conceived the idea himself but later took Summers into his confidence. That Summers admits, the police say.

Dr. P. Rob, German consul general here, gave out a statement, declaring the men had no official connection with the German government.

New York, Dec. 23.—The existence of an alleged conspiracy in New Orleans to blow up a French or English passenger ship on the sea by placing an infernal machine in her cargo before she should sail from New York was known twelve days ago to Paul Faguet, general agent of the French line, according to an announcement made here today.

A small army of detectives was employed to prevent the fruition of the scheme. Every bit of baggage and cargo going into the French line ships was closely examined, and the proper authorities, Faguet said, were promptly notified. It was believed here that this notification was what resulted in the arrest of four men in New Orleans last night.

Lines Strengthen Guard Forces. The Cunard line and the International Mercantile Marine lines have strengthened their forces of guards. No visitors may go to any of their ships and where anyone leaves no one is allowed aboard who is unknown to officials. Passengers have to furnish proofs of their identity before they are permitted to go aboard. All baggage is scrutinized carefully and the cargo is thoroughly inspected before it is taken on.

To prevent the possibility of an attempt by longshoremen to place aboard explosives or damage the ships, a squad of detectives disguised as longshoremen have been working for weeks with real longshoremen on the docks.

UTAH COMMISSION TO OBTAIN DATA ON WEBER COUNTY

The Utah commission for the Panama-Pacific and Panama-California expositions, which are to be held at San Francisco and San Diego respectively, has requested the Ogden publicity bureau to furnish it with exhaustive data concerning Weber county. The data will be used at both expositions in connection with the information furnished by the Ogden publicity bureau at the Utah buildings and is expected to prove a splendid advertising medium for the county and Ogden City.

The commission has also asked the bureau to prepare two folios of pictures of points of interest in the city and county, dealing with the civic, industrial, commercial, educational and home life as well as of scenic value. In making the latter request, Secretary A. G. MacKenzie of the commission, said he knew that the bureau was well equipped with material for the folios and that they would be of much value.

In addition to the requests received from the state commission, the secretary of the publicity bureau has received one from Prof. F. W. Reynolds of the University of Utah, who is to have charge of the educational exhibit at both fairs. Prof. Reynolds request is for pictures of home and civic life in particular which can be made a part of the wall decorations, of the space allotted for this department in the Utah buildings.

Greatest Flood in Years. Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 23.—Five inches of rainfall in four days have caused the greatest flood damage recorded in this section in recent years. Railroads on this side of the border and in Sonora had suffered considerably. Tracks and bridges have been washed out. The El Paso and Southwestern railroad was among the roads whose service was badly crippled today. Several hundred feet of track and several bridges of the Nacozari railroad of Sonora were destroyed by the floods.

Fort Huachuca, an American military post, was completely cut off from rail communication. From Bisbee came reports of serious damage, due to the flooding of business houses situated in the low lying districts between the hills.

South Omaha Livestock. South Omaha, Dec. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 11,800; market, lower. Heavy, \$6.75@7.10; light, \$6.85@7.10; pigs, \$5.75@6.75; bulk of sales, \$6.95@7.00. Cattle—Receipts, 2200; market, steady. Native steers, \$6.75@9.75; cows and heifers, \$5.25@7.25; western steers, \$6.00@8.25; Texas steers, \$5.80@7.10; cows and heifers, \$5.00@6.25; calves, \$7.00@9.00. Sheep—Receipts, 400; market, higher. Yearlings, \$6.50@7.25; wethers, \$6.75@6.90; lambs, \$7.50@8.45.